



## DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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**NOTE TO DNR STAFF:** This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.

**Applicant/ Sponsor:** The Conservation Fund

**Year of Application:** 2012

**Project Name and Primary Purpose** (after acquisition): Big Muskego Lake Wildlife Area property acquisition; preservation of wildlife habitat and nature-based outdoor recreation.

**Project Description:** See WEPA Notice

**Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:** Big Muskego Lake Wildlife Area Master Plan; MMSD Greenseams Program

### Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

#### HUNTING

**DNR Staff Narrative:** Hunting will be allowed on the property.

**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** The parcel is 24 acres in size and comprised of upland and wetlands that serve as headwaters of Ryan Creek. City ordinance prohibits gun hunting within city, but bow hunting will be allowed with a permit from city.

**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- ☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- ☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- X Ordinance exists – City of Franklin 183.75 and 183.76.
- X Discharge or carrying a weapon ☐ Hunting within park X Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- ☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- ☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

**Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Federal listed endangered species
- ☐ State listed endangered species
- ☐ Federal listed threatened species
- ☐ State listed threatened species
- ☐ Federal listed species of special concern
- ☐ State listed species of special concern

	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	None per local regulations	With permit, per state regs.	Per state regulations
Small Game	None per local regulations	With permit, per state regs.	Per state regulations
Turkey	None per local regulations	With permit, per state regs.	Per state regulations
Large Game	None per local regulations	With permit, per state regs.	Per state regulations

**TRAPPING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Trapping will be allowed by permit on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** The parcel is 24 acres in size and comprised of upland and wetlands that serve as headwaters of Ryan Creek. City requires a permit from police department.☐ **No Water On Site****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
- ☐ Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	With permit, per state and local regulations	Per state regulations
Water	With permit, per state and local regulations	Per state regulations

**FISHING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Fishing will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** see above☐ **No Water on Site****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.
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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Per state regulations	Per state regulations
Boat	Per state regulations	Per state regulations

**HIKING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Hiking will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** See above.**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	Yes	Year-Round
Off-Trail	Yes	Year-Round

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Cross-country skiing will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** See above.**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow season
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow season
On-Trail (groomed)	No	N/A